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In re Patent Application of:

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR PRESERVING  
THE APPEARANCE OF FLORAL  
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF USE  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2008 for which a response is due May 25, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Summary** begins on page 6 of this paper.